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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Virginia Stuckeyfor METHOD OF COLORING STRAW AND STRAW RESULTING THEREFROM

## Enclosed are:

☒ 1 sheets of drawing.☐ an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application☐ associate power of attorney.☒ verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.☒ Applicant claims small entity statusSMALL  
ENTITYOTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	11 - 75 -	0
DRIFT CLAIMS	2 - 3 -	0
APPLICANT'S INDEPENDENT CLAIM FEE	none	

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	370	OK		740
x \$ 9.	0	OR	x \$ 18	
x \$ 42.	0	OR	x \$ 84	
+ 140.	0	OR	+ 280	
TOTAL	370.		TOTAL	

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